# Moruya

## 10 October 2023



Invocation. For good food, for good friendship and the privilege to serve we give thanks.

**Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do.** Is it the **TRUTH?** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

#### **Derek's Dissertation**

Hello fellow Rotarians and friends.

About 12 Moruya Rotary Club members plus some partners attended the funeral service for the Late Heather Chesher, PHF Tuesday afternoon, and a few of us gathered at the Moruya Golf Club after for the wake. The service was conducted by Rev. Linda Chapman, and some family members spoke well at the service. After the service, Rotarians, partners, and some Moruya Surf Life Saving Club members formed a Guard of Honour as Heather's casket was taken from the Church to the Hearse. A former Rotarian Dennis Pilkington and his wife Jan were also there, and it was nice to catch up with him.

This week we have a board meeting with a full agenda. One of the issues is Insurance, and we must register any projects that we do with District Insurance Officer. For the catering at the kiosk we would only need to register once to cover the whole year. I believe this is an Insurance Company requirement and Rotary is obligated to comply, otherwise we will not be covered by insurance.

Hope you all survived the extreme temperatures of Wednesday without too much stress.

This week we welcome the manager from MGC Josh to join us.

Yours in Rotary Derek

### Welcome return of two stalwarts.

As the roster on page two shows, we have Keith taking a two hour shift at the cashier's stool and Shirl doing a morning's work in the kitchen. Look after them!

#### Heather's Funeral

As expected, the Anglican Church was full for Tuesday's service. The eulogies by daughter Janelle and granddaughter Amy filled in the story of Heather's busy life—running her household, working in the build up of Moruya's first su-



permarket, participating in a wealth of community activities. As well as her support of Ron in business and Rotary, she was active in the surf club, in swimming, the brass band, the church and, of course her garden. There was enthusiastic singing of two of her favourite hymns and we contributed a guard of hounour as the coffin left the Church. A fitting farewell to a wonderful honorary Rotarian.

#### **Resolutions to Change Rotary**

As an individual Rotarian you can change the the way Rotary International or the Rotary Foundation work. You frame a resolution which if your club supports will go to District who will refer it to its Council on Resolution Representative, in our case PDG Peter Ford. That Council meets on line each year and from its deliberations come the items which are considered by the Council on Legislation, which meets every three years to make resolutions which go to RI and/or the Foundation which can result in changes to the Constitutions of RI, Districts and Clubs.

The next Council on Legislation meets in 2025. Last week Peter Ford sent us the list of the Resolutions as it stands at present, and we were given the opportunity (though not much time) to comment. It is worthwhile scanning the list, mentally dividing those you support and those you do not. For instance a resolution from Canada proposes that mental problems should not prevent youths taking part in the Youth Exchange Program!

Then there is RESOLUTION 23R-16 which is a request from the Rotary Club of Osaka that the RI Board consider encouraging Rotary activities in the metaverse "WHEREAS, the metaverse, which is constantly advancing, has given rise to cyber universes that reproduce the physical world in great detail through avatars, and this holds the potential to increase Rotary's philanthropic activities both in quantity and in quality. The youth of Generation Z, or those between the ages of 11 and 26, are quite naturally well acquainted with this new technology and might potentially be attracted to Rotary activities undertaken on such a platform, such as the metaverse....... that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider encouraging Rotary activities in the metaverse."

President Derek's Board. Vice President Allan Veness; Immediate Past President Shirl Cornish; Secretary Vere Gray Treasurer Jeff Proud Director Club Service Steve Young; Meal Numbers John Spencer; Program John Gillett; Bulletin John Sewell; Membership Peter Smith; Director International Shirl Cornish; Director Vocational Peter Smith; Director Community Service Chris Manahan & Steve Picton; Director Youth Service Rhonnie South Rotary Foundation Phil Armstrong; Catering Projects The Armstrongs, Protection Col Jay.

Next Races 19 October—John Spencer's first stab at the Roster. President Derek is Race Manager

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| 19 October          | AM Shift 1030 am—2pm                             |  |
| Thursday            |  |  |
| Setting Up. Prices  | Alan Shephard                                    |  |
| Drinks sandwiches , | John Sewell                                      |  |
| Cashier & Order     | Judy Barnett to Noon                             |  |
| Writer              | Keith Armstrong Noon to2pm                       |  |
| Order filler 1      | Andrew Elek                                      |  |
| Order filler 2      | Not required                                     |  |
| Cook                | Peter Smith                                      |  |
| Prep                | Sharon Smith                                     |  |
| Chip Fryer          | Mike Dent  |  |
| Bain Marie 1        | Steve Young                                      |  |
| Bain Marie 2        | Lauren Barnett                                   |  |
|                     | AFTERNOON SHIFT                                  |  |
|                     | 2pm to Finish                                    |  |
| Cashier             | Phil Armstrong                                   |  |
| Order writer 1      | Phil Armstrong                                   |  |
| Order Filler 1      | Phil Smith                                       |  |
| Order filler2       | Not Required                                     |  |
| Cook                | Ward Hack  |  |
| Prep                | David Cattanach                                  |  |
| Chip Fryer          | Allan Veness                                     |  |
| Bain Marie 1        | Mervyn Jamieson                                  |  |
| Bain Marie 2        | Sharyn Bias                                      |  |
| Kitchen             |  |  |
| 10.30am to 2 pm     | Jan Young,                                       |  |
|                     | Kim Dent   |  |
|                     | Shirley Cornish                                  |  |
|                     | Judy Barnett From Noon                           |  |
| 2pm to finish       | Jan Young  |  |
|                     | Sally Header                                     |  |

Meal Numbers Steve Young will assume you will be attending Tuesday meetings unless he hears otherwise. We have to notify the Golf Club how many meals are required by 10 am on Tuesday. That is the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for. If you will not be attending, please contact Steve by phone or message at 0438 739 246 before 10am Tuesday.

To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact Steve if you intend to bring any guests, plus any dietary requirements they have.

| Duty             | This Week<br>10 October    | Next Week<br>17 October          |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Badges           | Wendy Smith                | Keith Armstrong                  |
| Invocation/Toast | Rhonnie South              | Phil Armstrong                   |
| Meet and Greet   | Steve Picton               | Peter Smith                      |
| Cashiers         | Phil Smith<br>John Spencer | Tony Armstrong<br>Lauren Barnett |
| 4 Way Test       | Steve Young                | David Cattanach                  |
| Introduce        | Allan Veness               | Vere Gray                        |
| Thank            | The Company                | Phil Armstrong                   |

Birthdays: Rhonnie South.

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| 10 October       | Board Meeting<br>Josh Prowse | Golf Club planning |
| 17 October       | Steve Picton                 | Pilot Organisation |
| 20-22 October    | District 9705                | Bicentennial Hall  |
|                  | Conference                   | Queanbeyan         |
| Oct 19 Thursday  | Races Pubs Day               | Derek Anderson     |
| 24 October       | MUNA Students                | Presentation       |
| 28 October (Sat) | Hosting Medical              | Andrew Elek        |
| 30 October       | Lunch at TAFE                | From 12 noon       |
| 31 October       | Mandy Hillson                | Arts Central       |
| 7 November       | Social Evening               |                    |
| 14 November      | Board Meeting                |                    |
| 21 November      | Walter Bock                  | Narooma, Bate-     |
|                  |                              | mans Bay Invited   |
| 28 November      | Ken McLeod                   | Sceptics           |
| 5 December       | AGM                          |                    |
| 12 December      | Christmas Party              |                    |
| Dec 17 Sunday    | Narooma Cup                  | ТВА                |

#### **End Trachoma An update from Jan**

Last week I had a surprise telephone call from Rachel who is the FAFT (families as first teachers) liaison person for our health care bags which went to the community of Ampilatwatja in NT.

She wanted to let us know how excited the children especially were with their bags and contents -they take them everywhere and to ask if we would be open to having a video and drawings sent to us for the children of Bodalla primary. Like us the school is on holiday so we won't receive anything until next term. I know the children this end have been asking if their pictures had arrived.